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Next Thursday, Friday  
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PALATKA, FLA.

### To Develop Rich Lands.

O. H. Perry & Son, growers and packers of New York state canned fruits and vegetables, and whose extensive fruit farm and cannery is located at Manlius, N. Y., and who have also established an office in this city, have recently purchased what is known as the Green estate on Rice Creek, and which it is their purpose to plant into five acres of fruit and truck farms with roads running through the entire tract.

This property will be known hereafter as the Perry farms. Messrs. Perry have already sold several of these small farms to northern people and are now engaged in clearing and fencing the land. They are also setting some 50 acres in peach trees, and will plant some 30 acres in sweet corn for the northern market. As the season advances other crops will also be planted.

The land is rich, and under intelligent cultivation will yield fine crops. All that Putnam county has needed to make it the rich and prosperous farming section it was by nature intended to be, was an awakening. It is getting that now. Thousands of acres of Putnam county lands have been sold this winter for purposes of development.

Watch Putnam grow!

### The Bridge and Tolls.

Chairman L. C. Stephens of the board of county commissioners and Geo. B. Selden, president of the board of trustees for county bonds, have authorized the News to state that the tolls on the new bridge will not go into effect until the bridge has been formally accepted from the contractors, of which due notice will be given.

Until such acceptance the bridge is still in the hands of, and under the supervision of the contractors, who have made no arrangements for a bridge tender at night. Until formal acceptance by the county the bridge will only be operated up to 6 p. m. There can be no crossing at night.

### Democratic Ward Primaries.

Official Call for City Democratic Primaries and Convention for 1910.

The City Democratic primaries are hereby ordered to be held in the various wards of the city on Monday, March 7, 1910, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating Aldermen for the City of Palatka, and electing Delegates to the City Democratic convention, as follows:

Ward 1—One alderman; six delegates; meeting place, West End Hose House.

Ward 2—One alderman; four delegates; meeting place, Phillips' jewelry store.

Ward 3—One alderman; six delegates; meeting place, Board of Trade rooms.

Ward 4—Two aldermen; three delegates; meeting place, City Council chamber.

Ward 5—One alderman; five delegates; meeting place, Court House.

Ward 6—One alderman; one delegate; meeting place, Silas Smith's store.

Ward 7—One alderman; two delegates; meeting place, Davis tank factory.

The basis of representation shall be One Delegate for each ten Democratic voters and fraction of four and over cast in the city election of 1907, in accordance with resolution adopted at the city Democratic convention, 1909.

In the event that either of the above named meeting places cannot be used, the Executive Committee from the Ward shall procure another suitable place for holding such meeting.

The City Democratic Convention is hereby called to be held in the City Council Chamber, Monday, March 14, 1910, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Mayor of the City of Palatka, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the convention.

City Democratic Executive Committee, F. D. WATTLIS, Chairman.

J. H. HAUGHTON, Secretary. 2-25-10

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

### House Economics and Domestic Science.

The Woman's Club has succeeded in securing Miss Agnes Harris, Dean of the Domestic Science Department in the Woman's college at Tallahassee, for a course of lectures and practical demonstrations on this subject to be given in this city on March 11th, 12th and 14th and 15th. She will give a varied program, which will be announced later, also the place where the course will be given. This subject is one that is of vital interest to all women kind, whether they are house keepers, or those who expect to become such. One lecture and demonstration will be devoted to chaffing dish cooking for those especially interested in this branch.

### Millinery Opening.

The spring millinery opening at Miss Kate L. Lucas store is announced for next Thursday and Friday, March 3d and 4th, and great preparations are being made for the event.

These opening days are always events of importance to the ladies because of the well-established reputation of Miss Lucas as a producer of millinery in line with all that is newest and best in the centers of fashion. The ladies of Palatka and the county should bear in mind the days.

### For the Legislature.

E. T. Redding of this city has about decided to become a candidate for the House of Representatives. Mr. Redding stated to the News that he had at one time made up his mind not to be a candidate, but that during the past few days he had been so persistently urged by friends that he thought it probable that he would now decide to enter the race. Mr. Redding is well known to the people of the city and county. He is engaged in the meat business in Palatka, is a shrewd politician and has always taken an active interest in political matters.

### St. James' Methodist Church.

H. DUTILL, PASTOR.

Services Sunday as follows:

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—An open meeting of the W. E. M. S. presided over by Miss Susie Lee Walton.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday, March 4, 3 p. m.—W. M. S. meets at the church.

J. B. Austin got the \$3 clock stopping price at Brown's store last Wednesday night.

He Did Know, Though.

Hoax—Don't you think it's outrageous the price these milliners charge for hats? Hoax—Oh, I don't know. Hoax—You don't know, eh? It's very evident you are not a married man. Hoax—Wrong. I married a milliner.—Philadelphia Times.

### When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, the anticorrosive powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, itching feet, and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, dancing parties and for breaking in new shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Powder into the shoes. Sold everywhere. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

### Casava Seed

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### City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessy of Jacksonville is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDuffie of San Mateo came to the celebration.

R. L. Smith and family of Seville were prominent visitors here on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Gowen of Crescent City is the guest for the week of Miss Mary Merrill.

Miss Katie Owen and little niece of Satsuma Heights were visitors in the city this week.

Rev. E. J. Gates of Starke former pastor of St. James Methodist church, was in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Yelverton Jr., has purchased a new automobile of the Rambler run-about pattern.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn spent Wednesday in Tampa in attendance upon the meeting of the State Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munde of Jacksonville came up to enjoy the bridge celebration and visit old friends.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a bread and cake sale on Saturday, March 5th, in Wm. Turnage's store.

Gust. G. Volgar sailed from New York to Bremen yesterday on the North German Lloyd ship, George Washington.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Bay will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out again after an illness of about three weeks.

Capt. J. E. Lucas is hustling with all his old-time energy. He came up to the celebration from Enterprise where he is engaged in building a 600 foot dock and has other big contracts on hand.

Chairman L. C. Stephens of the board of County Commissioners, and County Clerk Henry Hutchinson left for Tampa Wednesday to attend the conventions for county commissioners and county clerks.

There were 7 beeves, 6 sheep and 6 hogs barbecued for the multitude, but if a hungry man had attempted to gather up a small fragment to satisfy his hunger at 4 p. m. he would have had a job on his hands.

Hon. James M. Chessor of Hollister was a prominent visitor in the city Tuesday, and was accompanied by Mrs. Chessor and their youngest son. Mr. Chessor occupied a seat on the speaker's stand at the park.

Dr. Frank McKee of Melrose came in on Tuesday in his Brush automobile and enjoyed the day, as his friends enjoyed him. The doctor left here an enthusiastic advocate of the bridge and the progressive Palatka spirit.

Hon. C. L. Peck, president of the Bradford county board of commissioners and president of the Starke board of trade, represented the latter at the bridge opening celebration on Tuesday, and was a guest at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt of Savannah, Ga., are the proud parents of a little son, which arrived in their home last Monday morning. Mr. Burt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burt of Palatka Heights, well known in this city.

"Did you notice the fact that there were more Buick automobiles in the parade than any other make of machine," said Jack Barnett of the Auto & Supply Co. "In a year," continued he, "there will be 25 of them in this city. It's the machine."

Crescent City was represented at the celebration on Tuesday by four launch loads of visitors, fully 60 people in all. The private launches of K. Borson and C. S. Gowen brought up loads, as did also the excursion boats of Capt. W. M. Miller, John D. Figue and Geo. S. Crotty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown are expected home from New York tomorrow.

A. B. and Geo. M. Prevatt of Seville, with their wives, attended the celebration. These successful orange growers and truckers live so near to the Putnam county line that they are loaded with the Putnam spirit of progress and are doing their full part in the development of their own county—Volusia.

Geo. B. Mobley a former well-known merchant of Palatka, now living in Jacksonville, came up to rejoice with his old time friends in Palatka over the completion of the bridge and is spending a few days in town. With him is his daughter, Miss Minnie, who is the guest of Miss Nellie Fry.

Senator Lewis W. Zim of St. Augustine attended the bridge celebration Tuesday. Senator Zim is the president of the Florida Federation of Workingmen, and is a candidate for congress from this district. During his presence in the city he was constantly surrounded by his many warm admirers in Palatka.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams and his charming daughters of St. Augustine, spent a few hours in the city on Wednesday on their way to Tampa, where Mr. MacWilliams went to attend the annual meeting of the State Bar Association. Mr. MacWilliams has long served St. Johns county in the state legislature.

Mrs. J. M. Kelly of Hollister has been a visitor in the city several days this week. Mrs. Kelly states that they expect to leave for their new home in Valdosta by the latter end of the present or the first of the coming week. The removal of this delightful couple is a severe loss to the county.

Capt. John D. Lane of the Seaboard Air Line, is spending the week with his family, and feeling pretty good over the bridge and other big progressive sports now being made in Palatka and Putnam county. He thinks the celebration of Tuesday was one that will go down in the annals as one of Palatka's proudest achievements.

Rev. Dr. John O'Brien, former pastor of St. Monica's Catholic church in this city, but now pastor of St. Michaels, Ferdinandina, was with Mr. Kelly, former president of the Ferdinandina board of trade, a representative from that body to the Palatka bridge opening celebration on Tuesday. Father O'Brien was always a good strong friend of Palatka, a friendship that has grown with time and the present disposition of the city to get to the front commercially and morally.

Gen. C. P. Lovell, Herbert B. Race, H. H. Richardson and Chas. P. Cooper represented the Jacksonville board of trade at the Tuesday celebration. The last named gentleman is now a resident of Palatka and soon will become identified with the progressive element of this city as he has been that of Jacksonville.

Gen. Lovell is the Florida freight agent of the Clyde Line. Mr. Race is one of Jacksonville's progressive financiers, and Mr. Richardson is the efficient secretary of the Jacksonville board of trade, probably the most aggressive association of business upbuilders in the entire south. These gentlemen had seats on the speaker's stand at the ceremony, and Mr. Richardson made a brief address of congratulation that breathed a fraternal regard on the part of the bigger city.

The balloon ascension which is a daily feature of the Johnny J. Jones famous shows, attracts much attention. On Wednesday the little lady who goes to a great height in the balloon and then drops with a parachute, made a double parachute drop. The wind carried the balloon to the east and the thrilling act was witnessed by a great crowd. For a long distance the little woman came down with the first parachute, all the time sailing toward the river. Suddenly she let go of this parachute, made a quick drop while the second opened, when she fell more slowly and into the river just south of the Florida east coast bridge. The little woman wore a life preserver and floated on top the water until rescued by a launch. This performance will take place again today and to-morrow afternoons.

## CLEANING UP SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

At a BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE.

We have inaugurated this reduction sale a little earlier than usual, because of the advance arrivals of many of our Spring Goods. The sale includes all our

Winter Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

Our business this winter has been unprecedentedly heavy and we find that many lines are broken and incomplete as to sizes. We have therefore marked all remaining Winter Goods at a big reduction from the usual price, eliminating further profit. If you want a High-Grade Suit, a pair of Shoes, a Hat or Furnishing Goods, and we have your size, this sale will be to your great advantage.

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## Grand Millinery Opening.

Miss Kate L. Lucas wishes to announce that on Thursday and Friday, March 3d and 4th, she will have her annual

## Spring Opening

of Hats and Millinery

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